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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
FLORENCE L'ALLORET : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :
(Based on PCT/FR02/00100)
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: FOAMING EMULSIONS :
AND FOAMING COMPOSITIONS :
CONTAINING A POLYMER :
COMPRISING WATER-SOLUBLE :
UNITS AND UNITS WITH AN :
LCST, ESPECIALLY FOR :
COSMETIC USES :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-43.

Please add the following new claims.

44. (New) The use of a polymer comprising water-soluble units and units with an LCST, the units with an LCST having in water a demixing temperature of from 5 to 40°C at a concentration of 1% by mass in water, to lower the surface tension or the interface tension of water.

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FOR: FOAMING EMULSIONS AND FOAMING COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING A POLYMER COMPRISING WATER-SOLUBLE UNITS AND UNITS WITH AN LCST, ESPECIALLY FOR COSMETIC USES

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☐ Additional documents filed herewith: English Translation of Specification/French Language PCT Request
Check for \$1,946.00/Declaration/Request for Priority/PCT Transmittal Letter
Request for Consideration of Documents Cited in International Search Report

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	60	MINUS	60	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00	
INDEPENDENT	7	MINUS	7	0	× \$84 =	\$0.00	
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00	
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$0.00
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		TOTAL					\$0.00

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